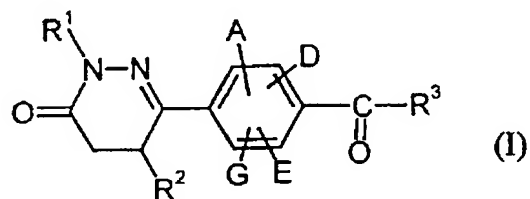


**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please insert the following abstract following claim 20, starting on a new page.

The present invention relates to 6-carboxyphenyldihydropyridazinone derivatives having the formula



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, A, D, G, and E are as defined in the specification and claims, a process for preparing these materials, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and a method for using them. in the treatment of anemias.